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The Armour Oval, the publication by and in the interest of the Armour Packing Co., employees runs the cut with a very complimentary notice of Mr. W. H. Monroe of the employment department. The Negroes of Kansas City are proud of the record Mr. Monroe is making with this great corporation.

Rev. McDuffy, the Evangelist sized up President Wilson as the modern Nebuchadnezzar and before he had finished his eloquent discourse, most of his audience were of the same frame of mind. One good sister was heard to remark that "when he gets back to America and looks up on the White House Wall, he's also goin' to see dat handwritin' dah."

The remarkable activity in the buying of homes by the Negro people during the past few months has aroused even the astonishment of the large white real estate dealers in the city and they are rapidly getting into the same along with the colored real estate dealers in supplying the unusual and extraordinary demand. The Negro has been making splendid use of the increased wage he has been receiving during war time by buying and building comfortable modern, sanitary homes, and the hundreds of colored people coming in from Oklahoma are mostly of that class that are able to pay in cash for whatever they want to buy. The Sun predicts that when the next census of Kansas City is taken instead of one thousand home owners in the census of 1910, there will be eight thousand in 1920 whereas the population was 35,000 in 1910, it will be more than 50,000 in 1920.

A NEW RECONSTRUCTION.
The world-wide reconstruction that is following in the wake of the war will necessarily affect the South in a peculiar way. Nearly 300,000 Negroes have been called into the military service of the country; many thousands more have been drawn from peaceful pursuits into the industries born of the war; and several hundred thousand have shifted from the South to the industrial districts of the North. The demobilization of the army and the transition of industry from a war to a peace basis are creating many problems which can be solved only by the efforts of both races. The Negro in adapting himself to the new conditions, should have the wise sympathy and generous co-operation of his white neighbors. It is to the interest of these as well as of the Negro himself, that readjustment should proceed with the least possible difficulty and delay. We believe that this readjustment may be effectively aided by a more general appreciation of the Negro's value as a member of the community. Lack of sympathy and understanding between two groups of people frequently causes one group to regard the shortcomings of a few individuals of the other as characteristic of all that group. This is a natural tendency, but it is neither rational nor just, and it has proved, we believe, one of the great obstacles to the development of more satisfactory racial relations in this country.

The Negroes' contribution to the welfare of the nation has never been more clearly indicated than by his services during the Great War. When the call to arms was sounded his country expected him to do his duty, and he did not fail. Large numbers of black men on the fields of France made the supreme sacrifice for the cause of world democracy. In other war services the Negroes did their full share. Many thousands were employed in the building of ships, the manufacture of munitions, the construction of cantonments, and in the production of the coal, iron, cotton and food stuffs, without which victory would have been impossible. The Negroes' purchases of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and their contributions to the Red Cross and other similar agencies are in themselves a splendid record of which the Negroes and their white friends may be justly proud.

It may also be appropriate in this connection to recall that throughout the period of hostilities the Negro was never suspected of espionage or of sympathy with the enemy, and that he has been wholly indifferent to those movements fostered by radical aliens that aim at the destruction of the American form of government. This good record of the whole race deserves such publicity as will offset the common tendency to judge it by the shortcomings of some of its members. No people is spared to higher things when habitually referred to in disparaging or contemptuous terms. Ordinary human beings tend to live up to or down to the role assigned them by their neighbors.

On several previous occasions the University Commission for the Study of Race Problems has addressed appeals to the college men of the South for more justice and fair play for the twelve millions of our colored citizens. At this time we would appeal especially for a large measure of thoughtfulness and consideration, for the control of careless habits of speech which give needless offense and for the practice of just relations. To seek by all practicable means to cultivate a more tolerant spirit, a more generous sympathy and a wider degree of co-operation between the best elements of both races, to emphasize the best rather than the worst features of interracial relations, to secure greater publicity for those whose views are based on reason rather than on prejudice—these, we believe, are essential parts to the Reconstruction programme by

which it is hoped to bring the world to a new era of peace and democracy. Because college men are richly expected to be moulders of opinion, the Commission earnestly appeals to them to contribute of their talents and energy in bringing this programme to its consummation.

Editor Crews:
As I was on my way to the Station last Saturday about 4:30 with my niece on the Jackson Avenue car, a lady started to board the car at Forest Avenue and the conductor signalled to go ahead after having opened the door to let the lady enter and she was thrown violently to the street. The conductor never stopped the car to ascertain how badly she was injured and I knew it was impossible for her to get the car No. or the number of the conductor, so I secured them over the protest of the conductor and it may help the lady by publishing this statement. The car was Jackson Avenue No. 654 and the conductor wore a badge No. 1674. The time was between 4:00 and 5:00 P. M. Saturday June 21st.

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